Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Congress in 1866, authorized use of the metric system of measurement in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, The Metric Conversion Act of 1975 establishes a national policy of coordinating and planning the increasing voluntary use of the metric system in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, The United States Metric Board, in cooperation with the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and other national organizations supports the designation of May 10-16, 1981, as "National Metric Week"; and,

WHEREAS, The State of South Dakota recognizes the need to assist its citizens through information and education programs to become familiar with the meaning of metric terms and measures in their daily lives:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 10-16, 1981, as

METRIC WEEK

in South Dakota, and commend all of our citizens to support and participate in metric awareness and education activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and caused to be affixed
the Great Seal of the State of South
Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City,
this Twenty-seventh Day of April,
in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen
Hundred and Eighty-One

William Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alice Kundert
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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